

Syria Revamps Design Policy

Busy Philatelic Program For Italy

Italy is going to have a very busy November and December for stamp collectors if the country follows the announced program of new issues as submitted by Vittorio Lo Bianco, Inc. New York City.

Due are the following. A. commemorative for Giacomo Matteotti, Italian representative killed by the Fascists in 1924. Another for noted physician Agostino Bassi, and a pair for artist Beato Angelico.

The Italian Expedition which surmounted "K2" a peak of the Himalayas, will be recognized with a pair of stamps, the same number being planned for propaganda for the International Agricultural Institute.

Italy will host the Winter Olympic Games at Cortina d'Ampezzo this season and for the occasion will issue a set of four.

A single 25 Lire notes the 150th anniversary of patriot Giuseppe Mazzini, while two others will mark the 50th anniversary of the nationalization of the Italian railroads.

Also to be recognized on the centenary of his birth is Giovanni Pascoli, a poet. The second anniversary of the return of Trieste to Italy will get philatelic recognition with one commemorative.

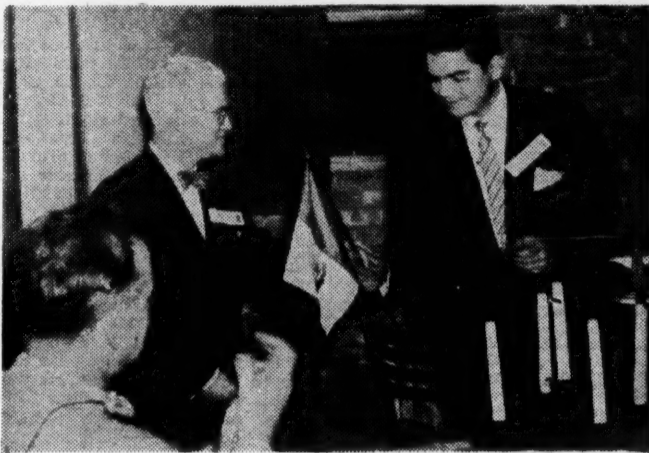
Expected are added values to the regular postage series on the new watermarked "multiple stars" paper.

United Nations FAO Honored By Italy

On November 3 Italy released a pair of commemoratives both of which relate to food. One, a 25 Lire red and brown notes the 50th anniversary of the International Institute of Agriculture, while the other, a 60L gray and violet marks the 10th anniversary of the UN's FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization).

The former pictures a woman holding a sheaf of grain; the latter a statue and a view of the building in which are the Rome offices of the FAO.

A special cancellation was used at Rome for the first day of issue. It is a slogan type with the postmark to the right. It has the FAO emblem, and wording appropriate to the event. Charles S. Blazina of Pittsburgh, Pa. submitted a first day cover with the above information.



PRESENTS FLAG OF MEXICO. When the Elmhurst, Ill. Philatelic Society celebrated the 20th anniversary of its founding with a banquet recently, the Mexican Consul situated in Chicago, right, presented a Mexican Flag to club president Harvey Johnson. In the foreground is the m.c. of the evening, club secretary Kenneth Putnam. The Elmhurst group specializes in the stamps and other philatelic material of Mexico.

One Of World's Most Unique Philatelic Publications Is Newsy Monthly Postal Card

J. F. McGee

In my opinion, this philatelic publication is the world's most unusual one in its form and its contents. In fact, its editor also claimed it was the spiciest. It was published in Reading, Pa. in the 1890's. This monthly is in the form of two folded postal cards. Of course the side of the card that received the printed title became the front. The title is, "Kissenger's Philatelic Postal Card".

Above the title in smaller letters the price of the subscription is given, "Twenty Five Cents Per Annum". Beneath the title and in the smaller letters is this information, "Issued Monthly".

One can observe from the illustration that the style of the letters, together with the frame work, were copies from the large 1c black Grant postal card of 1891, which was then current. The card is nearly an inch longer and nearly a half inch wider than the Grant postal. The cardboard is a buff color.

To the right of the title is the portrait of a man within an oval. One can only assume that it is the likeness of Clifford W. Kissenger, the publisher. At this date, 1893, private post cards were not (Continued on page 17)

US-Canadian Club Has "Kids Jamboree"

Port Huron, Mich. will be the place of the annual "Kids Stamp Jamboree" of the Port Huron-Sarnia (Ontario, Canada) Stamp Club. This event is scheduled for November 25 and succeeds in drawing the juniors in large numbers from both the United States and Canada.

The adults make it possible for the youngsters to display their collections for awards, besides which there are also a number of other prizes given by drawing for names.

Further information can be gotten from E. F. Schwem, 1502 Tenth St., Port Huron, Mich.

Evidenced By Commems For UN 10th Anniversary Issued October 30; Art By Eichel

Bruce Conde

Syria's striking new 10th Anniversary of the United Nations ordinary and airmail commemoratives, released October 30, show a welcome departure from past years of inadequate designing and printing. The 7½ and 12½ piaster denominations, for internal first class mail, in red and dark green, respectively, show the Torch of Liberty beside the UN's world map symbol and are inscribed "Right is Superior to Force" in both Arabic and French. The country name is now in huge letters "SYRIE" instead of the former minute "Republique Syrienne" which could hardly be read and this has also been reflected in the selection of large, ornate Kufic letters for the Arabic name (Suriya) in the upper right corner.

Bilingual end panels contain the 10th Anniversary inscription, whose French text has been abbreviated to make it larger and clearer: "10eme Ann. de l' O.N. U."



15 and 25 piaster air post stamps, for exterior mail, in black brown and ultramarine, have a world globe with the scales of justice on one side and the dove of peace on the other, inscribed "Justice is the Basis of Peace".



100,000 complete sets were issued, with a probable 1,500 imperforis due later as postal employees' bonuses, in accordance with the Syrian Post Office Department's usual custom, although the Postmaster General is trying to get authority to rid Syrian philately of this pernicious practice. No souvenir sheets or fold-ers were issued on this occasion and only one extremely minor variety cropped up—a defective Arabic letter "R" in "Suriya", wherein part of the ornate top of that letter was left out on Stamp No. 4 of the 35 piaster airmail.

Altogether, these stamps have (Continued on page 16)

Pittsburgh Sale Of Mellon Stamp

Apparently substantial pressure was applied to the Post Office Department by influential citizens of the Pittsburgh, Pa. area relative to the Andrew Mellon commemorative first day of issue. This stamp was announced for release December 20 at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Mellon, a former secretary of the treasury under three presidents, hailed from Pittsburgh, and the assigning of the place of release to Washington caused some disturbance in the Pennsylvania city.

A news item in the Pittsburgh Sun Telegraph of November 10 stated that the Post Office Department had agreed to send one million of the Mellon commems to Pittsburgh for sale on December 20, the same date release is to be made in Washington.

While the Pittsburgh postmark will not have the "FIRST DAY OF ISSUE" slogan that the cancelling machines in the nation's capital will have, advice from Arthur King Clark of that city is to the effect that a picture slogan cancel might be used on that day.

A similar "rhubarb" with the Post Office Department developed when the citizens of Alexandria, Va. claimed they should have had the first day of issue of the Robert E. Lee 30c of the Liberty Series. It was issued at Norfolk, Va. on September 21 during the convention of the American Philatelic Society.

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BUREAU REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

With the exception of two Postage Due plates, the activity at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing was all with the new Liberty Series for regular postage. Numbers which were assigned to plates in this month are —

Liberty 1/2c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25263-4.
Liberty 3c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25265-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16. (The Post Office Department report giving this information states that these 3c plates with the exception of #25267, are of a "Modified Design". What is meant by the term "Modified" is not revealed.)

Liberty 2c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25277-8.
As a matter of added information to a previous report on plate numbers the Department release has this to say — "The title for six plates assigned for ordinary postage stamps during the months of July and August 1955 has been modified. In accordance with this change, the following revised data is furnished for the six plates:"

Plate No. 25236, assigned in July, a 400 subject 3c Liberty.
Plate Nos. 25256, 25259-60-61-62, assigned in August, 400 subject 3c Liberties.

The following are the plates which were sent to press for the first time, in September —

Liberty 1/2c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25263-4.
Liberty 3c coil, 170 subject plates, numbered 25218, 25220-1-2, 25156, 25159.
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Liberty \$1 regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25257-8.
Postage Due \$1, 400 subject plates, numbered 25243-4.

The following plates were cancelled from further usage during September. Sufficient numbers of impressions were made by all of them so that no scarcities should result.

24060—20c Presidential, cancelled September 6.
24505—15c Airmail (1947), cancelled September 8.
24957-8, 24950, 24952—3c Liberty, first two cancelled September 15, the last two on September 23.

Kehr's Book Grand Assist To Beginners

Just in time for use as a most appropriate Christmas present is "My Hobby Is Collecting Stamps", a new book by Ernest A. Kehr. It is published by the Hart Publishing Co., Inc., 670 Fifth Ave., New York 19, N.Y. at \$2.95 bound in hard cloth covers or at \$4.75 for a specially bound library edition. There are 128 pages profusely illustrated.

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Dr. Lee Of Hawaii Called By Death

The philatelic world in general and Hawaii in particular suffered a loss with the sudden passing on Friday, October 28, of Dr. Robert C. H. Lee of Honolulu. He was a fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society of London, having the distinction of being the member living furthest from London. He also belonged to the Collectors Club in New York, and he wrote many articles on his two specialties, China and Hawaii, for these two societies as well as for the APS and the SPA, of which he also was a member.

In Hawaii he was a former president of the Hawaiian Philatelic Society, as well as president of the Tan Shan (Sandalwood Islands) chapter of the China Stamp Society. He originated the stamp club at Kalaupapa, the Leper settlement on the island of Molokai. He was the chairman at both the HAPEX and HASPEX exhibitions.

He had won many prizes too numerous to mention for his outstanding collections and splendid articles.

Philadelphia Group Has Cachet And Seal

For the 70th anniversary of the Philadelphia Stamp Club there will be a cacheted cover which will be mailed to all interested persons at 10c each. This celebration will take place Tuesday December 6 at the Belfield Recreation Center at 21st St. and Chew Ave. The program begins at 4 p.m. and continues through to 9:30 p.m. when a light lunch will be served. There will be exhibits and talks plus the drawing for door prizes at intervals.

In the 1930's the club produced a blue seal a few of which are still in the club files. These are available at 10c each. Orders for the cacheted cover, and/or seal are to be sent to Walter M. Stawuszewski, 2703 E. Clearfield St., Philadelphia 34, Pa.

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Louis H. Scher, 501 Riverdale Ave., Yonkers 5, N.Y. advises that he specializes in the first day covers of the United States, Canada and the United Nations. He also has a specialized stock of the above places which are available against want lists and approvals. The address above is his new one and will be a permanent location.

Ray Toy, 712 Highland St., San Diego 19, Calif. is a dealer in United States stamps and coins. He has had calls for coins from the San Francisco mint in denominations of 5c, 25c, and 50c, — these were not produced in 1955, the mint there confining its activity to 1c and 10c pieces. He will accept want lists of either U.S. stamps and coins.

L. Pour, 1613 Mahan Ave., New York 61, N.Y. states that he has the issues which were released throughout the world for the 10th anniversary of the United Nations. The firm specializes in supplying mint new issues of the world as they are released and has lists of these which are sent to customers and will be sent to other requests.

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With the exception of two Postage Due plates, the activity at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing was all with the new Liberty Series for regular postage. Numbers which were assigned to plates in this month are —

Liberty 1/2c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25263-4.
Liberty 3c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25265-6-7-8-9-70-71-72-73-74-75-76. (The Post Office Department report giving this information states that these 3c plates with the exception of #25267, are of a "Modified Design". What is meant by the term "Modified" is not revealed).

Liberty 2c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25277-8.
As a matter of added information to a previous report on plate numbers the Department release has this to say — "The title for six plates assigned for ordinary postage stamps during the months of July and August 1955 has been modified. In accordance with this change, the following revised data is furnished for the six plates:"

Plate No. 25236, assigned in July, a 400 subject 3c Liberty.
Plate Nos. 25256, 25259-60-61-62, assigned in August, 400 subject 3c Liberties.

The following are the plates which were sent to press for the first time, in September —

Liberty 1/2c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25263-4.
Liberty 3c coil, 170 subject plates, numbered 25218, 25220-1-2, 25156, 25159.
Liberty 3c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25200-1-2, 25205-6, 25211-2, 25229-30, 25233, 25239-40.

Liberty \$1 regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 25257-8.
Postage Due \$1, 400 subject plates, numbered 25243-4.

The following plates were cancelled from further usage during September. Sufficient numbers of impressions were made by all of them so that no scarcities should result.

24060—20c Presidential, cancelled September 6.
24505—15c Airmail (1947), cancelled September 8.
24957-8, 24950, 24952—3c Liberty, first two cancelled September 15, the last two on September 23.

Kehr's Book Grand Assist To Beginners

Just in time for use as a most appropriate Christmas present is "My Hobby Is Collecting Stamps", a new book by Ernest A. Kehr. It is published by the Hart Publishing Co., Inc., 670 Fifth Ave., New York 19, N.Y. at \$2.95 bound in hard cloth covers or at \$4.75 for a specially bound library edition. There are 128 pages profusely illustrated.

Stamp collecting is the most popular hobby in the world. Yet many boys and girls who enthusiastically start collecting stamps soon find themselves stumped by many questions and problems. The simple fact is that there has never been a book written specifically for beginners which deals with every phase of stamp collecting.

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With a copy of "My Hobby Is Collecting Stamps" any boy or girl — or any adult beginner for that matter — is prepared to become a collector. Every practical problem is anticipated. There is a great deal of information about sources which supply stamp collecting paraphernalia, cost of stamp albums and

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Mr. Kehr's lists are most complete. The book contains a full glossary of philatelic terms, the dates of first issue of stamps by various countries of the world and a current list of all government philatelic agencies.

Dr. Lee Of Hawaii Called By Death

The philatelic world in general and Hawaii in particular suffered a loss with the sudden passing on Friday, October 28, of Dr. Robert C. H. Lee of Honolulu. He was a fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society of London, having the distinction of being the member living furthest from London. He also belonged to the Collectors Club in New York, and he wrote many articles on his two specialties, China and Hawaii, for these two societies as well as for the APS and the SPA, of which he also was a member.

In Hawaii he was a former president of the Hawaiian Philatelic Society, as well as president of the Tan Shan (Sandalwood Islands) chapter of the China Stamp Society. He originated the stamp club at Kalaupapa, the Leper settlement on the island of Molokai. He was the chairman at both the HAPEX and HASPEX exhibitions.

He had won many prizes too numerous to mention for his outstanding collections and splendid articles.

Philadelphia Group Has Cachet And Seal

For the 70th anniversary of the Philadelphia Stamp Club there will be a cacheted cover which will be mailed to all interested persons at 10c each. This celebration will take place Tuesday December 6 at the Belfield Recreation Center at 21st St. and Chew Ave. The program begins at 4 p.m. and continues through to 9:30 p.m. when a light lunch will be served. There will be exhibits and talks plus the drawing for door prizes at intervals.

In the 1930's the club produced a blue seal a few of which are still in the club files. These are available at 10c each. Orders for the cacheted cover, and/or seal are to be sent to Walter M. Stawuszewski, 2703 E. Clearfield St., Philadelphia 34, Pa.

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Louis H. Scher, 501 Riverdale Ave., Yonkers 5, N.Y. advises that he specializes in the first day covers of the United States, Canada and the United Nations. He also has a specialized stock of the above places which are available against want lists and approvals. The address above is his new one and will be a permanent location.

Ray Toy, 712 Highland St., San Diego 19, Calif. is a dealer in United States stamps and coins. He has had calls for coins from the San Francisco mint in denominations of 5c, 25c, and 50c, — these were not produced in 1955, the mint there confining its activity to 1c and 10c pieces. He will accept want lists of either U.S. stamps and coins.

L. Pour, 1613 Mahan Ave., New York 61, N.Y. states that he has the issues which were released throughout the world for the 10th anniversary of the United Nations. The firm specializes in supplying mint new issues of the world as they are released and has lists of these which are sent to customers and will be sent to other requests.

Irving Gordon, 25 Beaver St. New York 4, N.Y. announces his 7th mail sale for December 5. It will consist of 3670 lots of United States and Possessions, and Great Britain and Colonies. General Foreign is well represented by a wide coverage. There are also 1000 lots of wholesale foreign and U.S. Mention Linn's when writing for the catalog.

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198	#U11, 6c First issue, Good margins, small thin	9.00
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204	#Cuba, #222, 2c USA, 25 VG-VF Pl. strips of 3, NH	25.00
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206	#Cuba, #224, 3c USA, 45 copies, VG-F, NH	22.50

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209	Guam, #12, 8c, Black, F gum removed	18.50
210	Guam, #21, Left margin SE, Fine	7.50
211	Hawaii, #21, 1864-65, 5c, diff. mint and used, VG-F	53.00
212	Philippines, #21-21, 5c, diff. mint and used, VG-F	19.75
213	Philippines, #431-2, 2c values, F-VF, NH	5.50
214	Philippines, #431-2, 2c values, F-VF, NH	5.50
215	Philippines, #431-2, 2c values, F-VF, NH	5.50
216	Philippines, #431-2, 2c values, F-VF, NH	5.50

217	Great Britain Collection, 155 mint and used, G-VF	30.62
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219	Great Britain, #25, 5c, F used	9.00
220	Great Britain, #40, VG used wide on R	9.00
221	Great Britain, #28, Used, SE	5.00
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229	Canada Collection, 168 diff. used, VG-VF	20.09

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236	Canada, #27, 2c, 4c, VG-F used	12.00
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238	Canada, #27, 2c, 4c, VG-F used	12.00
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287	France, #217, used, Fine	12.50
288	France, #217, used, Fine	20.00
289	Germany, #10, 7 Kr, VF, mint	45.00
290	Germany, #22, 2 Kr, VF, no gum	35.00
291	Germany, #26, Fine tho tiny thin	35.00
292	Germany, #33, Fine mint	22.50
293	Germany, #77, 3M, pictorial, Fine mint	17.50

294	Germany, #82g, Fine mint	7.50
295	Germany, #85b-861, HI values, Mint, NH, Fine	8.50
296	Guatemala, #148b, Mint, NG, Fine	5.00
297	Honduras, Scarce rotary set, cpl, F-VF	14.00
298	Italy, 1c, Col., Booklet 406 Diff. Mint, Used, F-VF	32.13
299	Italy, as last, 400 diff.	31.44
300	Italy & Col., 500 diff. mint, used, incl. Air, Sp. Del. etc.	74.60
301	Italy, #17, VF used	6.00
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304	Mexico #357, Imperf block of 4, VF, mint	—
305	Netherlands, #1-1a, 3 margin copy and 3 margin copy, unused, No gum	75.00
306	Netherlands, #B25-32, cpl. mint, F-VF	5.25
307	Nicaragua, #369, blk of 4 mint, NH, F-VF	12.00
308	Russia, #1, used, BR corner missing	35.00
309	Sov. Central American Collection, 1108+, diff. number of sets, G-VF	—
310	Sweden Collection, 308+ Diff. M & U, VG-VF	22.52
311	Sweden, #2, 11, used, VG-VF	8.00
312	Sweden, #15, used, L side clipped st., good marg., F	50.00
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318	Switzerland, #30, Used, VG	20.00
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320	Switzerland, #34, Used, VG	12.50
321	Switzerland, #105-111, cpl. set, used, F-VF	5.10
322	Switzerland, #270-272, Blk of 4 of each, mint, VF	5.40
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324	United Nations, #1-11, C1-4 on 1st day cover, not used	—
325	Uruguay, #504, (2 copies), Used, F-VF	5.00
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327	Vatican City, #110-121, 10-10, 10 cpl sets, Mint, VF	11.20
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After The Show Is Over

Sitting down here in Florida and trying to write an editorial in early November to fit with the above headline would require more imagination than I am able to bring forth.

This issue as you might know is dated a day after the big show closes, but it is actually printed a full week before that date, so one would have to be gifted with second sight or very good hindsight to say much about the show at this time. We will discuss that later, but there are some things that we can gamble on right now.



GEORGE W. LINN

For instance, the show is naturally bound to be a success as it has been in past years. It is going to act like a good shot in the arm for the stamp trade and the stamp dealer. Coming as it does, early in the season it gets the collector all pepped up for a full winter of activity and should help business in every line. When business is good that also is a good time to sell for the collector who has choice material to offer. The demand was never greater for good stamp merchandise and economists in other circles all predict a great year in 1956, so we all ought to be happy and plan ahead for the big international show in April.

A Problem For Our Readers

We have had a problem placed before us that we believe is of genuine interest to many stamp collectors. In presenting it we believe it best to simply quote a letter we have received and thus let our readers help in answering the question that is put forth. So here it is.

"Will you advise me in investing my money in postage stamps. I plan to spend about \$1000 per month."

"Will you publish this question in your paper and then later on print the answers you receive?"

"A gentleman asked me for this advice. I have asked many philatelists but have not yet received a satisfactory answer."

There is the problem and the reason for it. We know right off that we will get the usual letters from some collectors who will insist that one should collect stamps for the pleasure they get from it. That is a standing reply to such questions, but it does not answer the question asked. This party wants to know how he can invest money in stamps. Investing means or suggests expectation of a future profit from the money spent.

While as we have already said, many will say that one should not collect with such a view, but should collect for pleasure, we know that a very great number of collectors do look upon their collection as an investment and we feel that one has a perfect right to do so, but the point is, here is a man who knows little or nothing about stamps and wants to know how he can spend about \$1000 per month and do so in the belief that he will get a satisfactory return for his investment.

Naturally, we have our own opinions on this matter but it is an interesting question and we believe we will get a lot of very interesting answers. We can not promise to print all received, but we do believe that there will be many of them deserving to be printed and after studying the replies that come to our office we will print those that we consider to be the most practical and useful.

We suggest that your reply be limited to not over 500 words, written on one side of the paper, by typewriter if possible and sent to the Senior Editor's address at Howey in the Hills, Florida.

A Successful Show

I am writing this immediately after the show held at Leesburg, Florida by the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs, under auspices of the Lake County Philatelic Society which is a small club in central Florida, just a bit over a year old. The show was a huge success as attested by the many compliments handed out by visiting collectors.

We feel confident that other small clubs can do as well as we did if they knew how. Just as soon as all affairs connected with this show are cleared up I would like to give complete details, how we financed it, how we planned and prepared it and what we accomplished. I believe such facts could be helpful to other clubs who might wish to present such a show. If this is of interest you can watch this column at a later date and see how it was done.

A Monumental Issue

We have just cause to be proud of our issue of November 14. This was the big issue dedicated to the ASDA Stamp Show held in New York City on November 18, 19, 20. Of 56 pages, it contained 2500 inches of advertising and will be a source of information to the collector for many months to come.

It would be interesting to compare this with other publications but too fine a comparison is unnecessary for you to realize the magnitude of this great issue. Last year we printed a paper of 40 pages for this show. This year we printed a paper of 56 pages and we circulated over 50,000 of them to our readers and to other collectors.

This issue represents 4480 column inches of advertising and reading matter. That is equivalent to seven weekly issues of an eight page paper of the same size page as our paper. It would require an issue of 150 pages of the smaller size papers to equal this one big issue. The issue alone is a real dollar's worth for every subscriber and will be kept by many of them as a source of information for weeks to come.

Our publication facilities were taxed to the limit to put out this big issue but our printers are putting in a new press and next year we will be able to produce this big issue in a single paper without doing it in sections as we were obliged to do this year.

Our office force in Sidney has been literally snowed under for the two or three weeks prior as it was building up over that time and at the same time our regular weekly paper of 16 to 20 pages had to be got through on time.

Naturally we express our thanks to every dealer who had a part in helping us to produce this number. It is a monument to the stamp trade and speaks wonders for the stability and strength of our hobby.

To you who receive a copy of this big show number, we suggest you show it to your collecting as well as non-collecting friends. It is something you too can feel proud of, to be followers of a hobby that can create such a big publication. It is something all Philately can be proud of.

SMILEATELICS . . . Bob Riecker



New Zealand, Cuba Singapore Seals

Of the many national Christmas Seals seen to date by the Tatham Stamp & Coin Co., Springfield, Mass. one of the few to picture Santa Claus is that issued by the Tuberculosis Assn. of New Zealand.



This item has the cherry-nosed giver-of-gifts and the Cross of Lorraine featured prominently in the design. Besides the word "GREETINGS" in red, and the "1955" in black, there is the "Tb. ASSOC." in white letters. Colors are red, black, dark blue, and light blue. Separation between seals is by roulette.



Cuba has chosen a "Mother and Child" theme for its annual Tuberculosis Christmas Seal. This is a one color job, purple, with the wording in Spanish. They are imperfect and must be cut apart. A Cross of Lorraine is presented in outline.



No hint of Christmas at all is to be found in the design of the Singapore Anti-Tuberculosis Assn. 1955-56 seal. A nude figure of a man is pictured holding a flag on which is the Lorraine Cross. Colors are red, yellow and black, and the separation is accomplished by a roulette.

Staten Island Show, Christmas Party Soon

Plans have been completed for an exhibition by the Staten Island Philatelic Society in the Staten Island Museum from January 15 through February 14.

The show will be open to the public and days will be set aside for organizations to attend in groups.

On December 19 the club will have its annual Christmas party which is confined to the membership only.

Regular meeting times are the second and fourth Mondays at the Museum.

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1064—Art Academy 3c, Philadelphia, Pa. January 15.
1065—Land Grant Colleges 3c, East Lansing, Mich. February 12.

1066—Rotary 3c, Chicago, Ill. February 23.
1067—Armed Forces Reserve 3c, Washington, D. C., May 21.

FA-1—Certified Mail 15c Washington, D. C., June 8.
1068—Stone Face 3c, Franconia, N.H., June 21.

1069—Soo Locks 3c, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., June 28.
1070—Atoms For Peace, 3c Washington, D.C., July 28.

1071—3c, Ft. Ticonderoga, Ft. Ticonderoga, N. Y. September 18.

UNITED NATIONS

Dec. 9—Human Rights comm.

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Planes Dominate Chilean Designs

November 2 was the first day of issue for two airmails which Chile released in denominations of 100 and 200 Pesos. The former



is in green and pictures a passenger plane while the latter is in blue and shows a fighter plane.



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1-8	1k-9k, Karl I	1.50	1.50
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	56507 .07
5.50	56610 .08
.15 .02	56710 .08
.40 .50	56812 .12
14 .15	56910 .09
16 .28	57014 .10
.07 .11	57115 .01
.07 .11	57220 .09
.80 .105	57315 .01
1.50 2.50	57413 .05
8.25 27.50	57520 .12
10 .12	57618 .18
10 .12	57745 .30
10 .06	57812 .06
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1.35	58015 .08
14 .25	58115 .12
.04 .02	58211 .06
.09 .18	58318 .10
.15 .18	58430 .04
.06 .05	58525 .12
.07 .01	58645 .30
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.01 .02	58812 .09
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.05 .08	B501 .01
.07 .40	B605 .05
.08 .10	B705 .22
.20 .30	B1108 .04
.06 .09	B1208 .06
.06 .09	B1306 .08
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On several occasions the 18 denominations of the Liberty Series have been given here, but for some reason or another there are readers who just won't clip and save, or copy off that information. They want a repeat. So, here's a repeat, the last one, for it won't be too many months before this series is with us in full.

Already released are the 1/2c Franklin, 1c Washington, 2c Jefferson, 3c Liberty, 4c Lincoln, 5c Monroe, 6c Roosevelt, 8c Liberty, 30c Lee, 40c Marshall, 50c Anthony, \$1 Henry.

Coming are the 7c Wilson (January 10), 9c Alamo, 10c Independence Hall, 20c Monticello, \$5 Hamilton and 1 1/2c Mount Vernon.

It is reasonable to expect that some of the ones yet to come will have their first days at cities associated with the design; and also that all will appear in 1956.

1. "The Alamo to come on the 9c is near what city.
2. Monticello, to be seen on the forthcoming 20c Liberty is near what city.

Another matter which needs re-emphasizing is that the United Nations post office is not a part of the United States Post Office Department, and that you can't use U.S. stamps for the sending of mail from the UN post office.

For all practical purposes the United Nations Postal Administration is as separate an entity as that of Canada, Switzerland or other countries.

The UN group of buildings, within the limits of New York City, and the ground on which they stand, are of approximately the same status as Vatican City, or San Marino, both of which are surrounded by Italy, but which nevertheless have their own independent governments.

The UN Postal Administration shows remarkable patience with persons who can't get that idea in their noggin. As for instance I have received a letter from a collector who wanted to get a first day cancel of the 10th anniversary first day October 24.

So he sent an envelope with his name and address and on which he had affixed a United States 3c stamp to the UN. The UN philatelic service removed the 3c U.S. stamp carefully, and replaced it with the 3c UN 10th

anniversary commem. Then they cancelled it the first day.

That is certainly a tremendous amount of consideration given this heedless collector. And I say heedless advisedly.

For all the UN new issues, and for a number of other countries where we can get the accurate details, Linn's prints the things you must do to get copies of the mint stamps at face, or first day covers, if such are available. They are presented in what we believe is simple English, understandable to youngsters and the older folks alike.

Don't make life miserable for the postal workers by not following the few basic steps to be taken for servicing of your wants.

An interesting item recently appeared in the "Postal Service News" published for the employees of the Post Office Department. Its title is "The Reason Behind The Rule". It follows—

"An immigrant fresh from the Old World inquired of a postal clerk whether letters are censored in America.

"The postal clerk quoted to him Part 113 of the Postal Manual: 'Sealed mail while in the custody of the Post Office Department is accorded absolute secrecy. No persons in the Postal Service, except those employed for that purpose in dead-mail offices, may break or permit the breaking of the seal in any mailed matter without a legal warrant, even though it may contain criminal or otherwise unmailable matter, or furnish evidence of the commission of a crime.'

"This regulation represents a liberty, almost unique in history, which rests solidly on the Constitution itself.

"Since the Middle Ages, when governments first began to operate the mails, the average citizen of most nations had no assurance of privacy in his mails. Only with the birth of the American Republic and the development of other free nations, has this right come into being. And even today, it is largely unknown in countries behind the Iron and Bamboo Curtains.

"The case which established that this right is guaranteed by the Constitution, is an interesting one. In 1877 the United States Supreme Court ruled on the case of a New York offender who had deposited lottery tickets in the United States mails in violation of laws against this practice.

"Justice Stephen J. Field, in writing in the high court's decision sustaining the conviction, stated that Congress has the right to designate what shall be carried in the mail and what excluded, under its powers to 'establish post offices and post roads.'

"However, Justice Field continued, 'No law of Congress shall place in the hands of officials connected with the Postal Service any authority to invade the secrecy of letters and such sealed packages in the mail.' This right, Justice Field ruled, is based directly on the Fourth Article of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution, which provides:

"The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized."

Some weeks ago we had some comment here relative to the naming of only one community for the first day of issue of a stamp. It was mentioned that the Post Office Dept. at one time let a number of towns into the act, and that because some of them overdid the "insisting" policy was revised to just a single place.

A reader wanted to know for

which stamp was there the most first day towns. That isn't a tough assignment for the one which does have this distinction leads the pack substantially. It is the Sullivan Expedition commem of June 17, 1929.

Originally, it was planned to release it at Perry and Genesee, N.Y. but then a number of congressmen got into the path of progress and when all were satisfied the first day towns came to a total of fifteen!

These are — Auburn, Binghamton, Canajoharie, Canandaigua, Elmira, Geneva, Genesee, Horseheads, Owego, Penn Yan, Perry, Seneca Falls, Waterloo, Watkins Glen and Waverly, all in New York state.

This was another one of those commemorations which would be rated as lacking in national importance. In fact, PMG Harry S. New rejected the proposal for its issuance on those grounds, right before he left office.

When PMG Brown took over, a good friend of his, who had been influenced by the friend's good friend, sold the idea to Mr. Brown, and two first day communities. However, the announcement of the stamp and the places where it would be sold the first day had barely reached the public when the congressmen of the area insisted that the other cities along the Sullivan Expedition route also have the honor.

In those days Postmasters General heeded the squawks of the politicians just a bit more than is done today, and the additional towns were worked into the first day program.

John Sullivan was born at Berwick, Maine in 1740. In June 1775 he was made a brigadier general by the Continental Congress. During the siege of Boston, with Gen. Greene, he commanded the left wing under Gen. Charles Lee, and on June 4, 1776 took command of the army in Canada. He was defeated there at the Battle of Three Rivers whereupon he retreated to New York.

He became a major general on August 10 of that year and 17 days later on August 27 he fought with distinction at the Battle of Long Island but was taken prisoner in the process. He was exchanged shortly thereafter and then lead troops at the Battles of Trenton, Princeton, Germantown and Brandywine.

In 1778 he joined with D'Estering against Newport and gave the British a decisive trimming at Butt's Hill on August 29.

In 1779 he marched into western New York and subdued the Iroquois. This is the feat for which the stamp was issued, and was the 150th anniversary of that affair.

Sullivan resigned from active duty late in 1779, took to politics serving in the Continental Congress in 1780-81. He became attorney general of New Hampshire from 1782-86, was president of the state from 1786-89 and was United States District Judge from 1789-95. He died in 1795.

1. San Antonio, Texas.
2. Charlottesville, Va.

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Notes From Israel

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New Issues on the Way

A 350-pruta commemorative stamp will honor the 250th Anniversary of the Haifa Technion. This is the building which appears on five of the 1948 Interim Provisional stamps of Israel. If things go according to schedule, this stamp will be released in December.

Work on the 750 pruta Huleh airmail, reported by this columnist several months ago, is at the stage where its release, along with another high-value airmail showing Tiberias, can be expected in the near future.

Two stamps will mark the Tel Aviv Philatelic Exhibition in 1956. Exhibition and stamps will coincide with the Jewish Passover season.

An Interesting Cachet

The first four of the Twelve-Tribes stamps were released on November 8 before this column appears in print. A special envelope was used by the Israeli Government for first-ray covers, showing a map with the Tribal divisions of the ancient Land of Israel.

An Historical Reminder

Meanwhile, Oct. 3 was marked by a special commemorative cancel used at Nahariya in connection with the Nahariya Stamp Exhibi-

tion. A particularly interesting cacheted envelope was prepared for the event, showing a copy of the 50 mil "Emergency Post" siege stamp of Nahariya.



The cachet recalls graphically that this small community, in Western Galilee, was cut off and heavily besieged by the Arabs during the Arab-Israeli War. The siege became effective on March 17, 1948 and continued until May 23. During that time, two crude sets of "emergency stamps", each consisting of three values, were printed and used in Nahariya, and two tax stamps used on incoming mail.

In addition, when the State of Israel was formally declared on May 16, the jubilant Nahariya Town Council ordered the printing of a special commemorative souvenir sheet, although the town was still under close siege. These stamps are today, not only philatelic but historic collectors' items.

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In attractive lettering at the top of the cachet is the legend "Redwood Empire Xmas Tree." In smaller letters, at the left and slightly below the needle-like tree top, is the inscription "World's Tallest," and on the right, "Height, 364 Feet."

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9	330-353	F-VF	12.40
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12	378-379	F-VF	4.50
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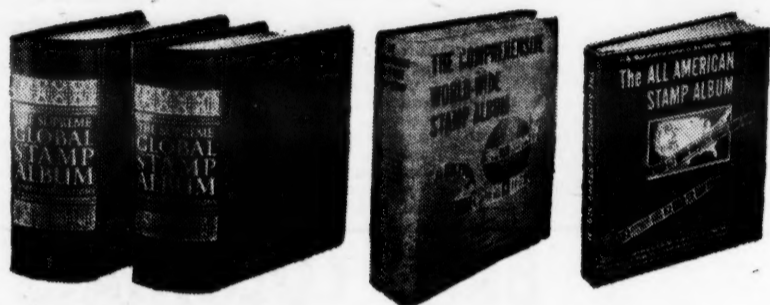
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Fra Angelico

William Wonneberger, Jr.

On June 27, 1955 the Vatican Postal Administration released a set of two commemoratives to mark the fifth centenary of the death of one of the world's greatest religious painters, Fra Angelico. Though the stamps have not been attributed to any particular designer, it might be said that they were designed by Fra Angelico himself as the design was taken from one of his most celebrated works in the Vatican.

The future Fra Angelico was born in 1387, in Vicchio, province of Mugello, Tuscany. At baptism, he received the name of Guido, and as his father's name was Pietro, he was known as Guido (or Guidolino) di Pietro. Along with his younger brother, Guido entered the Dominican convent at Fiesole in 1407.

Upon entering the convent, he adopted the name of Giovanni and has henceforth been known as Fra Giovanni da Fiesole. His younger brother became known as Fra Benedetto da Fiesole, (or do Mugello). Both brothers began their art careers about this time as illustrators and illuminators of missals and manuscripts.

In 1409, Fra Giovanni and his brother journeyed to Foligno, Umbria, where the Dominicans had established a convent. Five years later a devastating pestilence forced them to move to Corona. While here, Fra Giovanni executed his first extant paintings which are regarded by some as his best pictures.

In 1418, he and his brother returned to Fiesole where he spent sixteen years. It was during this period that Fra Giovanni painted four small panels the most important of which is known as the "Madonna of the Star". He also executed a celebrated predella, or altarpiece, called, "Christ in Glory surrounded by Saints and Angels" which contained over 250 distinct figures. Among the many fine pieces he painted during this Fiesolan period are the "Coronation of the Virgin" and two of the "Last Judgment".

In 1431, Fra Angelico began the "Madonna of the Linen Weavers" which contained famous representations of twelve angels making music. This painting might be considered a turning point in his career. Prior to this, his work had been typically medieval in character, now his paintings began to reflect the influence of the new techniques and themes introduced by the Renaissance.

In 1436, the Dominicans acquired the Convent of San Marco in Florence for their order. The convent was under the extremely generous patronage of Cosmo de' Medici, and Fra Angelico was invited to decorate the convent. Some claim that his brother, Fra Benedetto assisted him in executing these famous frescoes before he became superior of San Domenico, an office he held until his death in 1448.

During his stay in Florence, Fra Angelico came under the influence of such famous Italian artists as the Michelozzo who designed the buildings of San Marco, and the painter, Masaccio. The Florentine period of Fra An-

gelico was responsible for such noted frescoes as "Christ as a Pilgrim", the "Crucifixion", and the "Transfiguration".

Pope Eugenius IV summoned him to Rome in 1445, to paint frescoes in the Chapel of the Sacrament, which has since been destroyed by fire. In 1447, at the request of Eugenius IV, Fra Angelico and his pupil, the Florentine painter, Benozzo Gozzoli, journeyed to Orvieto to work in the Chapel of the Madonna di San Brizio in the Cathedral of Orvieto. He did not finish this work however, and returned to Rome in the fall of the same year. The chapel was finished by Luca Signorelli some time later.

In 1448, at the request of Pope Nicholas V, successor of Eugenius IV, Fra Angelico was commissioned to paint a series of frescoes depicting scenes in the lives of Saints Stephen and Lawrence. It was from this series, the last executed by Fra Angelico that the design of the stamps was taken. The scene depicted on the stamp is St. Lawrence being ordained Deacon by Pope Sixtus II. So faithfully has the center of this fresco been reproduced on the stamps that we can say that Fra Angelico was the designer of the stamps marking the anniversary

of his death.

In 1449, Fra Angelico was appointed superior of his old convent in Fiesole where he labored until his death six years later. His earthly remains were transported to Rome where he was buried in the Church of Santa Maria sopra Minerva.

Fra Giovanni da Fiesole earned the title of, "Fra Angelico" not only for his dedication to painting religious subjects, but for his personal characteristics, of sincerity, goodness, and piety. He always began his works with a prayer. With the aid of the Almighty, it is no wonder that his works are held in such high esteem.

As a painter, Fra Angelico attained his most notable effects in his representation of devout facial expressions. He was a greatly skilled colorist and master of the technical problems such as the transferring of movements and perspective to canvas.

He was also the first to paint the Christ Child in a realistic manner and the first Renaissance artist, of which he was the greatest, to paint landscapes which can still be identified as actual places today. This is the man we remember as, "Blessed Fra Angelico Giovanni da Fiesole".

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30	5c Pan Pacific #399 * OG S.E. VF	6.50
31	10c Pan Pacific #400A * OG S.E. VF	11.00
32	Air: 24c #C6 * OG, B.L. Margin, of 4 with imprint, AJ	32.50++
33	PP. 15c, 20c, 25c. #Q7/9, F-VF	10.50
34	PP. 50c, #10 * OG almost VF	15.00
35	Navy 035.39.42.43, F	21.25
36	Treasury 76c, 80c almost VF	16.50
37	Local: NY City Disp. Post, 2c #40L6 on VF	150.00
38	Local, Gahagan, (5c) pair	30.00+
39	CUBA 1c #232, double surch. T/large Pce., cent. L	Est. 7.50
II—GREAT BRITAIN		
40	1p. black #1, black ccl. AJ	9.00+
41	1p. #1, black town & red M.C.T. Pce	
42	1p. #1 T/ by black M.C., VF	9.00+
43	2p #2, small margins, almo. VF	20.00
44	2p pale blue #2a AJ	40.00
45	1shill. green #5, pair, margins all around peeling	Est. 8.00
46	10p brown #6, crease, Looks AJ	25.00
47	10shill. #74, slightly off center	50.00
48	5shill. on white #90a VF	50.00
49	5Pounds #93, slightly off center	80.00
50	9pence green #106, almost VF	9.00
51	1 Pound Br.-violet #110, VF	50.00
52	1 Pound Geo. V VF	32.50
53	Morocco 1/8 * OG, VF	8.40
54	Morocco 3P to 12P #43/45 * OG VF	18.00
55	Morocco same used AJ	18.00
56	Morocco 6 & 12P #56a, 57a * OG VF	33.00
57	Turkey 40paras surch. #6 and same invert. #6a both s. Thier, VF	35.00
BRITISH COLONIES		
58	Barbados #43 slightly off center, nicely canceled, almost VF	50.00
59	Barbados #127/37 * OG, VF	11.30
60	Barbados 3 shill. #139 * OG, VF	12.00
61	Barbados #152/60 * OG F-VF	25.85
62	B.C.A. #32/36 * OG, VF	7.25
63	B.E.A. 2 1/2 on 4 1/2 #53, slightly off center	12.00
64	B. Guiana 1c #10, peeling	150.00
65	B. Guiana 4c, framed numbers #12 faint thin, looks superb (rare)	100.00
66	Brit. Honduras, 3c, surch. #21 * OG VF	13.50
67	Brit. Honduras, 50c, surch. #25 VF	65.00
68	Burma SR. #15 * OG, VF	7.00
69	Canada 1/2p. vert. laid p. #8b, outer frame cut left	150.00
70	Canada 2 1/2p. green #9 outer frame close on 2 1/2p. large margins	120.00
71	Canada 6p #13a, slightly off center, rare	150.00
72	Cape 1shill. #6a, faint crease	45.00
73	Cyprus #38/44 (less 44) * OG VF	28.15
74	Falkland 5shill. #21 * cent. R	13.50
75	Germ. E.A. "N.F." #104, 105 * OG VF	15.50
76	4R, SR. #118, 119 * OG VF	5.50
77	Gibraltar 1P. #75 * OG, crease	22.50
78	India 2R, 3R #71, 72 * OG VF	6.00
79	India 5R #73 * OG, VF	6.00
80	India 25R #125 * OG, VF	17.50
81	Ireland 10shill. #14 * OG, VF	10.00
82	Labuan errors #63/65a VF	6.00
83	Malta 10sh. #76 * OG cent. L	60.00
84	Malta 5sh. #84 * OG VF	9.00
85	Malta 1P. #114 * OG, VF	17.50
86	Mauritius 2R50, 5R. #149, 50 * OG	12.00
87	Mauritius 10R. #151 * OG, VF	17.50
88	Mesopotamia #N28/41 * OG cpl. VF	16.65
89	Montserrat Jubilee #85/88 * OG VF	8.35
90	New Brunswick #1, pair, small pre-print crease (SG #1a)	Est. 30.00
91	New Brunswick bisect #9a T/large part of #1a, Juliard	75.00
92	Nfld. 5p #19 OG, of 4 VF	30.00+
93	Nfld. 6p #20 * OG, T.L. Marg. of VF	12.00+
94	Nfld. 12c, #28 *, slightly off center	17.50
95	New Republic 30s. #58 * OG	15.00
96	NSW. 1p. #2b, close B	50.00
97	NSW. 1p. #2f "hill unshaded", VF	85.00
98	NSW. 2p. #8 VF	20.00
99	NSW. 6p. olive #27 VF	6.00
100	NSW. 6p. brown #28 VF	7.50
101	NSW. due 20sh. #J10 * OG, cent. B. L	9.00
102	Nova Scotia #2, pair T/Pce., VF	25.00+
103	Nyasaland #1/7 * OG, VF	8.20
104	Palatine #3a *, of 4, VF	50.00
105	Queensland 1p. imperf. #44a * VF	Est. 15.00
106	Queensland 1p. imp. pair #84a * OG	6.00
107	Rhodesia 1P. #138 * OG, VF	30.00
108	St. Christopher inverted overpr., unsevered pair, s. Juliard	70.00+

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112	St. Kitts #34 * OG, 50 * OG, VF	7.00
113	St. Lucia #2 *, tear	60.00
114	St. Lucia 1shill. #23 * (rare) VF	60.00
115	Sierra Leone 10shill. #164 * OG VF	40.00
116	Tasmania 1p. #1, VF	75.00
117	Togo 1p. inv. overpr. #67b * OG, VF	25.00
118	Togo #74 * OG, 90 * OG, VF	7.25
119	Victoria 2p. #7 T/large Pce.	Est. 7.00
120	Victoria "Toolate" #J1 VF	20.00
121	W. Australia 1sh. #5 *, close L	17.50
122	Virgins #3 * OG, 16a * OG, VF	12.00
123	Zanzibar #5c * OG, VF, error Zanzibar	40.00
124	Zanzibar 2 1/2 on 2a. #31, VF	10.00
125	Zululand #5 * OG, 8 * OG, VF	6.50
126	Zululand 1sh. #10 VF	7.50
III—LATIN AMERICA		
ARGENTINA		
127	10c perf #12, VF	5.00
128	5c imperf. #14 superb	15.00
129	5c imperf. #15, VF	25.00
130	20 pesos #246 slightly off center	10.00
131	Buenos A. 3P #3, small tear	125.00
BRAZIL		
132	30r. #1, thin spot, looks AJ	45.00
133	480r. #40, VF	30.00
134	480r. #40 * VF	40.00
135	#61, 64, 73, 74 VF AJ	10.00
136	1000r #77 AJ	7.50
137	100r. to 700r. #162/65 * OG of 4 VF	10.00+
COLOMBIA		
138	New Grenada 10c. #16 AJ	17.50
139	U.S. of Col. #31, 32, 34, 50 VF	19.75
140	Cundinamarca 5c, tete-beche pair	
141	T.L. marginal #11a * OG, VF	40.00
141	Tolima 2p. Value omitted, between two normals #32a, 32 * OG, VF	27.50
COSTA RICA		
142	10c. #94b "inverted" Correos VF	30.00
MEXICO		
143	5P. and 10P. #163, 64 VF pair	55.00
PARAGUAY		
144	"5" on 2R. #5, thin, s. Juliard	75.00
145	"5" on 1R. #5F, small tear	35.00
URUGUAY		
146	180c. #5a *, peeling	60.00
147	50c. #93 * OG, of 4 AJ	16.00+
148	"10" on 08 #25b * OG, tete-beche, faint vert. crease, looks AJ	125.00
149	20c. to 1P. #231/34 * OG, VF	8.50
IV—OTHER COUNTRIES		
AUSTRIA		
150	1K. printed both sides #1a, VF	15.00
151	2K. #2 VF	5.00
152	1K. to 9K. #1/5, VF	11.00
153	2s. orange #6b, cent. B.L.	35.00
154	3kr. green #18, VF	7.50
155	10kr. #30 * OG, thin spot	20.00
156	Jubilee 1h/1kr. #B128/41 * OG, VF	9.60
157	Jubilee cpl. #128/44 * OG VF	60.00
158	"F.I.S." #B106/09 VF	26.25
159	"Vienna" cpl. #B112/17 * OG VF	21.00
160	"Architects" cpl. #B122/27 * OG VF	9.00
161	"F.I.S." II #B138/41 * OG, VF	9.00
162	same, spec. ccl. #B138/41 VF	8.00
163	Air: #C27, 28, 30, 31 all * OG, VF	7.75
164	Newspaper 1K. #P6, VF	15.00
165	Newspaper 1K. #P7, VF	7.00
166	Lombardy-V. 1kr. #1c, VF	7.50
167	Lombardy-V. 2s. #7, cent. R	10.00
168	Lombardy-V. 2s. #7a cent. L	30.00
169	Lombardy-V. 10s. #11 * OG, cent. B.L.	12.50
170	Lombardy-V. 16 (2) 23 T/ VF	Est. 12.50
171	Off. in Crete #1/22 * OG, VF cpl.	17.65
BELGIUM		
172	10c #1 T/Pce., VF	6.00
173	20c. blue #2, VF	3.50
174	40c. #5, corner cr. looks AJ	18.00
175	40c. #8, pair, almost VF	15.00+
176	1c. to 40c. #9/12, VF	17.30
177	1f. #22 T/ to US, almost VF	Est. 15.00
178	1c. grey #23 * OG, faint thin	15.00
179	5 Franken #121 VF	7.50
180	10fr. "Three Kings" #122 * OG, VF	4.50
181	1c. to 5f. #92/102 * OG VF	8.80
182	5frs. #102 * OG VF	5.00
183	1c. to 10f. Helmet #124/37 * OG VF	50.00
184	10f. 50f. 100f. #212, 214, 215 * OG VF	13.00
185	100frs #215 superb	5.00
186	1f25 to 10f #229/39 * OG VF	6.60
187	"Elesabeth" cpl. #B107/13 * OG VF	9.75
188	"Sanatorium" cpl. #B125/31 VF	11.00
189	"Tuberculosis" #B144/50 * OG VF	16.60
190	"Tassis" sheet #B169 * OG VF	5.00
191	Air 5f. dark violet #C5 * OG VF	12.50
192	Air 5f. dark violet #C5 used VF	12.00
BULGARIA		
193	3 leva #69 * OG, of 4 VF	12.00
194	5cts. pale green #101a VF	15.00
195	Balkans games #237/43 * OG, VF	21.70
196	Air C19/30 * OG, VF	7.50
C.S.R.		
197	3h. to 5k. #126/40 * OG, VF	18.40
198	5 Filler surch #B113 VF	150.00
199	Mazaryck #B133/36 VF	5.10
200	Sokols #B141/43 * OG VF	17.00
201	Air surch. #C1/3 * OG VF	15.50
DANZIG		
202	2 1/2pf. overpr. #32 * OG VF s. Richter	35.00
203	30pf. overpr. #40 * OG, VF, s. Juliard	15.00
204	30pf. overpr. #40 VF, s. Brun	15.00
205	50pf. overpr. #43 * OG VF s. Richter	35.00
206	#77/80, 94/95 all * OG VF	5.75
207	1G. & 2G. #193, 195 AJ	17.50
DENMARK		
208	2s. #11a * OG, VF, marginal	Est. 15.00
209	Air, C1/5 * OG, VF	18.00
210	Danish W. Indies #24c * OG, AJ	25.00
EASTERN SILESIA		
211	#1/30 * OG, VF 2 cpl. sets	20.15
212	500 & 1000h. #34/32 * OG VF s. Friedl Committee	70.00
FRANCE		
213	40c. & 1f. #7, 9b T/ VF	46.00+
214	20c. #15, strip of 4 AJ	Est. 3.00
215	25c. #17 VF	10.00
216	1fr. #21, small marg. T. VF	85.00
217	#26, 30, 32 all * OG, slightly off c.	8.50
218	30c. #34 * OG, slightly off center	17.50
219	30c. "Balloons monte" to Belgium	Est. 12.50
220	80c. "Bordeaux" #48 VF	12.00
221	1c Prussian blue #87, cent. B.R. and some perf. trimmed	120.00

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222	2frs. #126 ★ OG, slightly off center	25.00
223	Air 50frs. green #14 ★ OG, VF	35.00
224	Due 5f. #J25, peeling	30.00
225	Alsace 2c. #N9 ★, slightly off center	15.00
FRENCH COLONIES		
226	Gen. Issues 30c. #13 ★ OG, VF	20.00
227	Gen. Issues 15c. #21 ★ OG, peeling	30.00
228	Gen. Issues 1c. #16 ★ OG, VF of 4	—
229	Gen. Issues 2c. #17 ★ OG, VF	60.00
230	Senegal 2f, 5f. #71 & 72 ★ OG, VF	11.00
231	Martinique O, 25 on 50 #118 VF	20.00
GERMANY		
232	7kr. blue #10 VF	6.00
233	2kr. #22 ★ OG, slightly off center.	30.00
234	9K. #25 & 25a, thin spots	28.50
235	1¼M. #210 ★ OG, cent. L. (rare)	25.00
236	#325b ★ OG Value omitted AJ	35.00
237	"1923-33" #B58a to d ★ OG, VF	40.00
238	Air booklet pane #C28d ★ OG, VF	10.00
239	Air "Chicago" cpl. #C43/45 VF	17.50
240	Morocco 5P25 #18 ★ OG, VF	27.50
241	Morocco 1P25 #16, VF	9.00
242	Turkey 10pa. 20pa. #1, 2, VF	10.00
242A	Turkey 1P1. blue overpr. #7 VF	15.00
243	Turkey 100c. #59 ★ OG VF, s. Juliard	10.00
GERMAN STATES		
244	Baden 18K. green #24 AJ	30.00
245	Bavaria 12K. green #13, VF	7.50
246	Bavaria 18K. yellow #8 VF	17.50
247	Bavaria 18K. vermilion #14a AJ	20.00
248	Bavaria 18K. #22 VF	15.00
249	Bavaria 5M. to 20M. #69/91. T. I. VF	13.00+
250	Bremen 3gr. #1, small mgr. L, VF	40.00
251	Brunswick 3sg. #11, VF	12.00
252	Hannover #8a R. Marginal, close L.	—
253	Meckl. Str. #1/6 ★ OG, VF	59.50
254	Oldenburg #4 T/Pcc. small Marg. Left T/Pcc. almost VF	90.00
255	Oldenburg 2g. red #14. thin spot	50.00
256	Prussia 1s. #3. strip of 3 VF	Est. 2.50
258	Saxony #6 & 7 VF/AJ	10.00
259	Saxony 5ng. #13b. close L.	30.00
260	Saxony 10n. #14. looks superb, faint peeling	45.00
261	Württemberg #4a. 5 VF	6.00
262	Württemberg 18Kr. #6, pair & single T/⊠ to US. slight creases	225.00
263	Württemberg 18Kr. #29, VF	85.00
264	Württemberg 2Mk. #70 VF	20.00
265	Württemberg 5Mk. #72 ★ OG VF	15.00
GREECE		
266	2 Dr. #183 田 of 4 AJ	16.00+
267	#195/97 ★ OG, slightly off center	16.00
ITALIAN STATES		
268	Parma #2, 3, VF	4.50
269	Parma 10c. #13 ★, broken letters	20.00
270	Tuscany 1Q. blacky #10. VF/AJ	20.00
271	Tuscany 80c. #21a ★ OG, 3 margins	75.00
272	Two Sicilies 20g. crease	35.00
273	Two Sicilies 50f. #18 ★ VF	45.00
LUXEMBOURG		
274	20c. #62a ★ OG (error color) VF	15.00
275	10f. #151 ★ OG on reduced sheets VF	70.00
276	#B50/54 OG, VF	9.10
277	Service 1f. #O28a, thin spot	22.50
NETHERLANDS		
278	5c. & 10c. #1, 2, AJ	—
279	15c. #6 VF	17.50
280	25c. #11 ★, slightly off center	30.00
281	5gd. #54 VF	25.00
SIAM		
282	10 & 20T. #106/07 ★ OG, VF s. Diena	35.00
283	40T. #108 ★ OG, VF s. Juliard	60.00
284	20T/222 ★ OG, VF cpl. set	31.00
SPAIN		
285	19cm. #64 VF	10.00
287	19c. #102, small tear	45.00
SWEDEN		
288	6sk. #3, cent. T.L.	80.00
289	8sk. #4a, cent. T.L., few perfs. trim.	35.00
290	8sk. #4b, lemon yellow, cent. T. R.	100.00
SWITZERLAND		
291	5c. #2L6, looks AJ, peeling	60.00
292	15r. #12 T/front, VF	Est. 6.00
293	1f. #30 & #28 T/⊠ to US, F.	Est. 12.00
294	10fr. "B.I.T." #3 ○ 26 VF	15.00
295	30c. "B.I.T." #3 ○ 14 VF s. Juliard	12.50
296	50c due #J12, crease	25.00

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Price List of Wint British Colonials

Dominions and Associated Countries

Great Britain			INDIA		
#1 used black penny 4.00	#11-12 1.00	#13-14 1.00	#117 3.50	#233-234 3.50	#235 3.50
#2 used 1.00	#15 1.00	#16 1.00	#118 1.50	#237-242 3.50	#243 3.50
#3 used 1.00	#17 1.00	#18 1.00	#119 1.50	#244-245 3.50	#246-247 3.50
#4 used 1.00	#19 1.00	#20 1.00	#120 1.50	#248-251 3.50	#252 3.50
#5 used 1.00	#21 1.00	#22 1.00	#121 1.50	#253 Forrester 3.50	#254-271 cpl. 3.50
#6 used 1.00	#23 1.00	#24 1.00	#122 1.50	#272-286 to 1R 3.50	#287 3.50
#7 used 1.00	#25 1.00	#26 1.00	COILS		
#8 used 1.00	#27 1.00	#28 1.00	#125 1.80	#126 1.80	#127 1.80
#9 used 1.00	#29 1.00	#30 1.00	#128 1.80	#129 1.80	#130 1.80
#10 used 1.00	#31 1.00	#32 1.00	#131 1.80	#132 1.80	#133 1.80
#11 used 1.00	#33 1.00	#34 1.00	#134 1.80	#135 1.80	#136 1.80
#12 used 1.00	#35 1.00	#36 1.00	#137 1.80	#138 1.80	#139 1.80
#13 used 1.00	#37 1.00	#38 1.00	#140 1.80	#141 1.80	#142 1.80
#14 used 1.00	#39 1.00	#40 1.00	#143 1.80	#144 1.80	#145 1.80
#15 used 1.00	#41 1.00	#42 1.00	#146 1.80	#147 1.80	#148 1.80
#16 used 1.00	#43 1.00	#44 1.00	#149 1.80	#150 1.80	#151 1.80
#17 used 1.00	#45 1.00	#46 1.00	#152 1.80	#153 1.80	#154 1.80
#18 used 1.00	#47 1.00	#48 1.00	#155 1.80	#156 1.80	#157 1.80
#19 used 1.00	#49 1.00	#50 1.00	#158 1.80	#159 1.80	#160 1.80
#20 used 1.00	#51 1.00	#52 1.00	#161 1.80	#162 1.80	#163 1.80
#21 used 1.00	#53 1.00	#54 1.00	#164 1.80	#165 1.80	#166 1.80
#22 used 1.00	#55 1.00	#56 1.00	#167 1.80	#168 1.80	#169 1.80
#23 used 1.00	#57 1.00	#58 1.00	#170 1.80	#171 1.80	#172 1.80
#24 used 1.00	#59 1.00	#60 1.00	#173 1.80	#174 1.80	#175 1.80
#25 used 1.00	#61 1.00	#62 1.00	#176 1.80	#177 1.80	#178 1.80
#26 used 1.00	#63 1.00	#64 1.00	#179 1.80	#180 1.80	#181 1.80
#27 used 1.00	#65 1.00	#66 1.00	#182 1.80	#183 1.80	#184 1.80
#28 used 1.00	#67 1.00	#68 1.00	#185 1.80	#186 1.80	#187 1.80
#29 used 1.00	#69 1.00	#70 1.00	#188 1.80	#189 1.80	#190 1.80
#30 used 1.00	#71 1.00	#72 1.00	#191 1.80	#192 1.80	#193 1.80
#31 used 1.00	#73 1.00	#74 1.00	#194 1.80	#195 1.80	#196 1.80
#32 used 1.00	#75 1.00	#76 1.00	#197 1.80	#198 1.80	#199 1.80
#33 used 1.00	#77 1.00	#78 1.00	#200 1.80	#201 1.80	#202 1.80
#34 used 1.00	#79 1.00	#80 1.00	#203 1.80	#204 1.80	#205 1.80
#35 used 1.00	#81 1.00	#82 1.00	#206 1.80	#207 1.80	#208 1.80
#36 used 1.00	#83 1.00	#84 1.00	#209 1.80	#210 1.80	#211 1.80
#37 used 1.00	#85 1.00	#86 1.00	#212 1.80	#213 1.80	#214 1.80
#38 used 1.00	#87 1.00	#88 1.00	#215 1.80	#216 1.80	#217 1.80
#39 used 1.00	#89 1.00	#90 1.00	#218 1.80	#219 1.80	#220 1.80
#40 used 1.00	#91 1.00	#92 1.00	#221 1.80	#222 1.80	#223 1.80
#41 used 1.00	#93 1.00	#94 1.00	#224 1.80	#225 1.80	#226 1.80
#42 used 1.00	#95 1.00	#96 1.00	#227 1.80	#228 1.80	#229 1.80
#43 used 1.00	#97 1.00	#98 1.00	#230 1.80	#231 1.80	#232 1.80
#44 used 1.00	#99 1.00	#100 1.00	#233 1.80	#234 1.80	#235 1.80
#45 used 1.00	#101 1.00	#102 1.00	#236 1.80	#237 1.80	#238 1.80
#46 used 1.00	#103 1.00	#104 1.00	#239 1.80	#240 1.80	#241 1.80
#47 used 1.00	#105 1.00	#106 1.00	#242 1.80	#243 1.80	#244 1.80
#48 used 1.00	#107 1.00	#108 1.00	#245 1.80	#246 1.80	#247 1.80
#49 used 1.00	#109 1.00	#110 1.00	#248 1.80	#249 1.80	#250 1.80
#50 used 1.00	#111 1.00	#112 1.00	#251 1.80	#252 1.80	#253 1.80
#51 used 1.00	#113 1.00	#114 1.00	#254 1.80	#255 1.80	#256 1.80
#52 used 1.00	#115 1.00	#116 1.00	#257 1.80	#258 1.80	#259 1.80
#53 used 1.00	#117 1.00	#118 1.00	#260 1.80	#261 1.80	#262 1.80
#54 used 1.00	#119 1.00	#120 1.00	#263 1.80	#264 1.80	#265 1.80
#55 used 1.00	#121 1.00	#122 1.00	#266 1.80	#267 1.80	#268 1.80
#56 used 1.00	#123 1.00	#124 1.00	#269 1.80	#270 1.80	#271 1.80
#57 used 1.00	#125 1.00	#126 1.00	#272 1.80	#273 1.80	#274 1.80
#58 used 1.00	#127 1.00	#128 1.00	#275 1.80	#276 1.80	#277 1.80
#59 used 1.00	#129 1.00	#130 1.00	#278 1.80	#279 1.80	#280 1.80
#60 used 1.00	#131 1.00	#132 1.00	#281 1.80	#282 1.80	#283 1.80
#61 used 1.00	#133 1.00	#134 1.00	#284 1.80	#285 1.80	#286 1.80
#62 used 1.00	#135 1.00	#136 1.00	#287 1.80	#288 1.80	#289 1.80
#63 used 1.00	#137 1.00	#138 1.00	#290 1.80	#291 1.80	#292 1.80
#64 used 1.00	#139 1.00	#140 1.00	#293 1.80	#294 1.80	#295 1.80
#65 used 1.00	#141 1.00	#142 1.00	#296 1.80	#297 1.80	#298 1.80
#66 used 1.00	#143 1.00	#144 1.00	#299 1.80	#300 1.80	#301 1.80
#67 used 1.00	#145 1.00	#146 1.00	#302 1.80	#303 1.80	#304 1.80
#68 used 1.00	#147 1.00	#148 1.00	#305 1.80	#306 1.80	#307 1.80
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#70 used 1.00	#151 1.00	#152 1.00	#311 1.80	#312 1.80	#313 1.80
#71 used 1.00	#153 1.00	#154 1.00	#314 1.80	#315 1.80	#316 1.80
#72 used 1.00	#155 1.00	#156 1.00	#317 1.80	#318 1.80	#319 1.80
#73 used 1.00	#157 1.00	#158 1.00	#320 1.80	#321 1.80	#322 1.80
#74 used 1.00	#159 1.00	#160 1.00	#323 1.80	#324 1.80	#325 1.80
#75 used 1.00	#161 1.00	#162 1.00	#326 1.80	#327 1.80	#328 1.80
#76 used 1.00	#163 1.00	#164 1.00	#329 1.80	#330 1.80	#331 1.80
#77 used 1.00	#165 1.00	#166 1.00	#332 1.80	#333 1.80	#334 1.80
#78 used 1.00	#167 1.00	#168 1.00	#335 1.80	#336 1.80	#337 1.80
#79 used 1.00	#169 1.00	#170 1.00	#338 1.80	#339 1.80	#340 1.80
#80 used 1.00	#171 1.00	#172 1.00	#341 1.80	#342 1.80	#343 1.80
#81 used 1.00	#173 1.00	#174 1.00	#344 1.80	#345 1.80	#346 1.80
#82 used 1.00	#175 1.00	#176 1.00	#347 1.80	#348 1.80	#349 1.80
#83 used 1.00	#177 1.00	#178 1.00	#350 1.80	#351 1.80	#352 1.80
#84 used 1.00	#179 1.00	#180 1.00	#353 1.80	#354 1.80	#355 1.80
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#86 used 1.00	#183 1.00	#184 1.00	#359 1.80	#360 1.80	#361 1.80
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#141 used 1.00	#293 1.00	#294 1.00	#524 1.80	#525 1.80	#526 1.80
#142 used 1.00	#295 1.00	#296 1.00	#527 1.80	#528 1.80	#529 1.80
#143 used 1.00	#297 1.00	#298 1.00	#530 1.80	#531 1.80	#532 1.80
#144 used 1.00	#299 1.00	#300 1.00	#533 1.80	#534 1.80	#535 1.80
#145 used 1.00	#301 1.00	#302 1.00	#536 1.80	#537 1.80	#538 1.80
#146 used 1.00	#303 1.00	#304 1.00	#539 1.80	#540 1.80	#541 1.80
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The Presidentials

The simplest undertakings usually offer the least satisfaction. By the same yardstick the more challenging enterprises reap the greatest rewards. The serious plate block collectors usually give earnest thought upon entering a venture such as the regular issue of the last series, better known as the Presidentials. It is mostly those embarking with confidence who have the greatest measure of success, reflected by the results they have to show.

The plate block specialist knows full well that the regular issue, which he has undertaken to collect with serious intention of completion, will be around and last for years. Those displaying consistency over the years can show and prove that it is not so hard to keep up with these, nor is it very expensive if you display resourcefulness.

Upon close examination you will find that on a weekly or monthly basis not too many plate numbers come out. The job of assembling them becomes either simpler or more difficult, depending entirely on whether you try to obtain all new plate numbers that go to press shortly after they are printed, or whether you take the procrastinating attitude such as "oh, well, I can wait a few weeks until additional numbers come out and then I'll try to get them all at one time."

The route to obtaining plate blocks of commemoratives is more or less simple and direct, while on the Presidentials it is like chasing a rabbit, he may seldom be found at the same place more than once. Alertness is an important keynote. The collector, if wide awake, will also experience thrills in picking up new numbers and positions if and when he is able to obtain them at the earliest possible date after printing. The pleasure is not so much the fact that you found something that you needed for your collection, that is something separate in itself, but the distinct pride to be first, or among the first, in announcing it to your local friends of your stamp club, or your correspondents.

On a much smaller scale the feeling may be paralleled somewhat by being among the first to obtain next year's model automobile although within weeks thousands of others will be able to have the same car. The additional thrill is merely that of scooping your friends in the possession of new plate numbers and positions.

On the 2c Presidentials, there was a total of 109 plate numbers.

2c JOHN ADAMS
Rose Carmine — SC#806

Pre-electric eye perforations

21891	22283	22297
21892	22284	22298
21893	22285	22299
21894	22286	22300

Experimental eye plates — where the plate number appears on the third stamp from the top on the upper left and upper right positions, and on the third

UNITED STATES

PERF 11

NO WATER MARK

O. G. SINGLES

1c (#498) Green	1.07	.10
2c (#499) Carmine	.06	.09
3c (#501) Violet	.40	.55
4c (#503) Brown	.55	.75
5c (#504) Blue	.25	.35
6c (#506) Red Orange	.25	.35
7c (#507) Black	1.15	1.50
8c (#508) Olive Bistre	.55	.75
9c (#509) Salmon Red	.55	.75
10c (#510) Orange Yellow	.25	.35
11c (#511) Light Green	.65	.85
12c (#512) Claret Brown	.25	.35
13c (#513) Apple Green	.70	.90
15c (#514) Gray	2.25	3.00
20c (#515) Ultramarine	.95	1.25
30c (#516) Orange-Red	1.35	1.75
50c (#517) Red Violet	1.35	1.75
\$1 (#518) Violet-Brown	2.10	4.00

What else do you need in U. S.?

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stamp from the bottom on the lower right and lower left positions.

21895	21897	22000
21896	21898	22001

Electric eye perforations

21999	22053	22158	22420
22002	22054	22159	22421
22051	22156	22319	22424
22052	22157	22320	22425
22444	22468	22649	23981
22445	22469	22650	23982
22453	22647	23796	23983
22454	22648	23797	23984
23987	23991	23995	23999
23988	23992	23996	24000
23989	23993	23997	24112
23990	23994	23998	24113
24127	24304	24316	24330
24128	24305	24319	24331
24300	24306	24324	24346
24301	24307	24325	24347
24372	24382	24540	24601
24373	24383	24541	24602
24378	24483	24566	24711
24379	24484	24567	24712
24713	24723	24812	
24714	24724	24910	
24721	24741	24911	
24722	24811		

It is pleasant to be able to inform you that all of the plate numbers, in all positions, of the 2c Presidential are known to be in existence. One of my friends has them all complete.

Precancel NEWS

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PLATTSBURGH, N. Y.

Formerly spelled Plattsburg the name of this city was changed recently. To precancel collectors this means that there will be changes in the precancelling devices used here. There was a 1c narrow Prexy Bureau listed for this city and it was NOT common. It was catalogued at 25c and for this type of current stamp that is rather a good figure as the catalog is on the conservative side.

So this ought to be a good item, because if there are more Bureaus ordered from this plate it will be the new spelling and also on the Liberty series. I do not know if Plattsburgh has a current local plate or not. The same will apply to it if it does use one.

FAIRFIELD, OHIO

When a new OHIO city was announced some days ago it was rather confusing. Some few years back the towns of Fairfield and Osborn, OHIO united and formed the city of FAIRBORN. This still exists as a separate corporation and this new city is not too far from the old original FAIRFIELD. I doubt if this new place will have a post office other than a branch because of its nearness to one of the larger already established offices. I was surprised at the postal officials leaving them use that name as there are several other FAIRFIELDS in the U. S. I was told when the two towns in which I live were trying for a combined name that FAIRFIELD was one that would not be accepted by the postal officials. We knew at the time of the Osborn-Fairfield merger. So its not likely that the new Fairfield will supply the collectors with any new postmarks.

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Consul-General L. R. S. Singh of India received, on behalf of J. Devasya, B.A., B.L., of Punalur, Travancore-Cochin, India, the 1954 Collectors Club Philatelist award for the best article in that magazine in 1954. This article on 'Travancore-Cochin's stamp, is the joint work of Mr. Devasya and of Frank Cowen of Norwalk, Conn. Both authors received the medals; and that of Mr. Devasya has been in safe keeping pending arrangements for its appropriate bestowal and transmission.

A further ceremony will be held in Travancore when the Indian consular service bestows the medal on Mr. Devasya.

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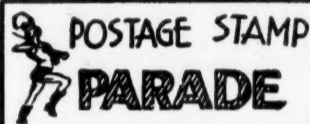
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FIRST BIRTHDAY PARTY. For her 80th birthday anniversary members of the Houston, Texas Philatelic Society staged a party for Mrs. Hettie Meyers, left, receiving the congratulations and best wishes of the group through Col. O. W. Noel, right. The gaily decorated birthday cake can be seen between them. Mrs. Roman F. Schlunke made the arrangements. Member Adolph LeBrecht caught this highlight with his camera. Mrs. Meyers claims it is the first birthday party she has ever had.



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ECUADOR. Scott's Type API, the 5s purple, has been overprinted in black "1 Sucre" with the former value crossed out.

GERMANY (West Zone). On October 24, a 10pf red and green stamp was issued to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the United Nations.

Also on October 24 a 10pf green stamp was issued honoring Adalbert Stifter. It bears the dates "1805-1868".

A 25 plus 10pf multicolored stamp was issued October 27, the proceeds from which will go towards philately. The design shows a Prussian postman with full equipment.

IRAN. To commemorate the 10th anniversary of the United Nations two stamps of the same design were issued on October 24. They show the U. N. emblem and two globes and the values are 1R red and orange, and 2.50R light and dark blue.

A 2.50R stamp was issued on October 27 to mark the Persian wrestling and weight-lifting success in recent international competition.

KOREA. A 20h blue-green, and 55h blue stamp, both with the same design were issued on October 24 to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the United Nations. The United Nations emblem with clasped hands comprises the design.

To commemorate the 36th National Athletic Meet and the 80th birthday of President Rhee, two stamps were issued on October 23, 1955. The common central design shows a lighted torch and runners.

LAOS. Native customs and costumes are the designs of a recently issued six-value multicolored set of stamps. The values are: 2k, 4k, 5k, 10k, 20k, and 30k.

NETHERLANDS NEW GUINEA. On November 1 the Paradise bird stamps were overprinted in red with the value of the surcharge and the emblem of the Red Cross. The denominations are: 5c plus 5c, 10c plus 10c, and 15c plus 10c.

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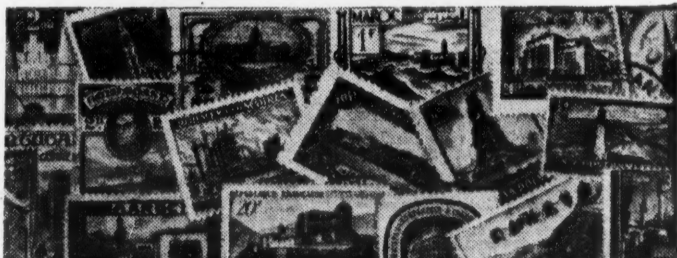
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Great Britain. The Queen Elizabeth low values, with the new St. Edward's Crown in place of the former Tudor Crown watermark, are gradually being placed on sale without much fanfare. The new watermark was initially used on the recent four high values and has thus far also appeared on the 1d, 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 5d and 10d denominations.

It looks as if the rather short lived QE values ½d to 1/6 are going to be worth having with the original Tudor Crown watermark. The booklet released during September, selling for 5/-, includes panes with different watermarks in one and the same booklet! This has resulted in some 15 or 16 varieties of combinations of old and new watermarks.

Offices in Eritrea, Somalia and Tripolitania. The B. M. A. and B. A. overprints which Scott, rather surprisingly has reduced in the 1956 catalog in some instances, continue to be very "hot" on the London market. This is especially true of the still inexpensive postage due sets which are about the safest bet in all of stampdom. This is easy to understand when one considers the extremely small quantities of sets issued:

Eritrea J1-5—	23,000
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There were no postage dues for Somalia during the British Occupation period.

Other tips from London: Sudan, Scott #93, but perforated 13 (Gibbons 110a), a very scarce item, worth almost ten times as much as the stamp with the regular perforation 14. Tristan da Cunha #1-12, the overprints on St. Helena's King George VI stamps; and Turks and Caicos #94-100, the 1948 Centenary issue, mint or used.

Nigeria expects a visit by Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh early next year and this is certain to result in a "Royal Visit" commemorative or two. Should the royal couple stop off at any other British possessions in Africa, these will no doubt also issue special stamps commemorating the visit of their sovereign.

Ceylon will issue a 10c stamp next January in honor of the Royal Agricultural and Food Exhibition. The design will feature symbolic representations of the agricultural and food industries and will be printed by Harrison & Sons Ltd. in two colors, brown and orange, by photogravure. The "Lotus and Sri" watermarked paper will be utilized.

January will also mark the arrival of St. Helena's Centenary issue of 3d, 4d and 6d denominations. This inexpensive set which will sell in the neighborhood of 20c in the United States, is expected to be a very popular item.

Grenada will add still another denomination to her QEII set on December 2. It will be a 50c value, identical in design to Scott #161, except for the change in the Royal Cipher from "GR" to "E II R".

Australia. The discovery of the recent YMCA stamp of August 10th without the red triangle has caused a major sensation "down under". This 3½d commemorative was printed locally by the Note Printing Branch of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia at Melbourne and is reported to have had a printing of about 30 million copies. It was produced from recess-engraved plates, but the red triangle was added by letterpress.

The error is believed to have occurred just once in a sheet when one of the red triangle subjects on the imprinting cylinder dropped off and its absence wasn't noted. So far, only a handful of copies have turned up, but the big hunt is on. British Empire errors are few and far between and this new discovery promises to be worth a good deal of money.

Egypt. On November 15 a single commemorative honoring the Medical Congress was released. It is further expected that the complete pictorial set #322-338, 1m to 1 Pound, will be released about the same time with overprint "Palestine" for use in the occupied territory. This area is currently in the headlines as the "Gaza Strip" and it is almost exclusively populated by Palestinian Arab refugees.

Despite the fact that very little mail originates from this small

desert segment, Egypt has already issued 77 different occupation stamps and the scheduled set will make that 92! This figure includes the 3-bar overprints, but not the 6-bar "error" overprints which have been placed on the market of virtually all denominations.

Speaking of bar overprints, the 1956 Scott and Gibbons catalogues seem to have coordinated their listings of this confusing field and in a rare show of unanimity list exactly the same number of 3-bar overprints, namely 55 on Egyptian stamps and 36 for the occupation zone. Both catalogues have wisely decided to omit all 6-bar overprints.

For a while, some smart Egyptian operators had a field day providing the market with wave after wave of "newly discovered" overprints, but the dust has now settled and there will probably only be a limited amount of activity in this field from here on. Nevertheless, there can be no doubt that this started out as a perfectly legitimate provisional issue which was widely used on mail. Despite all the intrigue and "monkey business", it is likely that bar-overprints on commercial, strictly non-philatelic covers will be good property in years to come.

Scott's and Gibbons' editors also seem to have adjusted their quotations on the individual stamps and they agree on Scott #362D, an overprint on #309, which, in turn, is a "King of Egypt & Sudan" overprint on #251, the 22m deep blue King Farouk stamp of 1945, as the most valuable stamp of the lot. Scott quotes \$20, Gibbons, a "net" catalogue, 5 Pounds. Why is it that certain values are so much higher than others?

When all King Farouk stamps became invalid for postage after the monarch's removal, it was ruled that anyone could bring any Farouk sheets to the post office for overprinting to make them valid again. Obviously, the logical thing to do was to scour the market for full sheets of those Farouk issues which were no longer in the government's own stamp reserves! It was entirely permissible to have such sheets overprinted, but some of the boys then persuaded the officials in charge of the operation to run their sheets through the presses for a second time and hence the flood of 6-bar overprints. The story is told that some operators asked to have the sheets overprinted again to make absolutely certain that the despised Farouk's features were completely blocked out!

CYPRUS. The Silver Wedding issue will no longer be valid for postage after March 20, 1956. Scott lists the Pound value at \$5.50 either way, but Gibbons gives the used stamp the edge by quotation of 35/- versus 30/- for the mint.

APS Now Has Three Directors At Large

In the recent election of the American Philatelic Society the number of directors at large was raised to three from the former two. Elected were Joseph Clary of San Francisco, Donald Heath of Grosse Pointe Park, Mich. and Jesse Johnson of Norfolk, Va.

The directors at large have charge of chapter activities and society personal contacts in their area. There are at present about 300 active chapters in almost as many cities. These are frequently visited by the directors at large. Usually the program of the visit is built around a talk by the visiting director. Assistance in planning exhibitions and other activities is also offered.

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Sales manager J. E. Guest offers consignments of stamps to be sold at meetings. Contact the A. P. S. central office Box 800, State College, Pa. for further information concerning the chapter membership for your club.

Interesting Articles In Helvetia Bulletin

The October Helvetia Bulletin reveals that the active Helvetia Society for the collectors of Swiss and Liechtenstein material has again increased its membership by a dozen.

The new Swiss stamps for the UN are featured. Articles include a report of the Swiss meeting at the Royal Philatelic Society by George W. Caldwell; Swiss dispatches for foreign first and special flights by Roland F. Kohl and information about special Swiss cancellations including a detailed account of the Big Four Conference cancels.

A sample of this thirteen page illustrated bulletin may be had for 25c from Mrs. Fred Loeliger, 1225 Sussex Rd., West Englewood, N. J.

SYRIA (Continued from page 1)

a bright, fine appearance. Due to this and to their interesting subject matter they are bound to appeal to collectors of UN stamps and of stamps issued in honor of the UN.

What is behind this departure from Syria's relatively colorless philatelic traditions of the past?

Improved designing and printing (by the official press), plus selection of the most-needed and most-used postal and air values, of relatively low denominations (less than 25c U.S. for the four values, complete), are due to Postmaster General H. Lahham's new drive to straighten out Syrian philately in the interests of both local and overseas collectors.

Mr. Lahham, who has managed to get philately inserted in the government school curriculum as a form of optional hobby on a par with handicrafts, also hunted up a new stamp designer. Artist Eichel's bold UN commemorative designs will probably win him further Syrian government contracts, much to the pleasure of the country's stamp collectors and government heads alike.

Finally we come to the significance of the timely reminders of UN objectives which Mr. Lahham's government authorized for inclusion in the stamp designs.

With the air full of Eastern bloc arms and development offers to both partners of the Egypt-Syria defense pact, and our own government worried about maintaining stability and peace in the explosive Middle East, the phrases chosen for Syria's UN commemoratives hold a message of vital importance to all who believe in settling international tensions through justice, under UN sponsorship, rather than through force of arms.

It is the contention of the Syrian Republican that present tensions in the Near East are caused solely by failure of the great powers of both the East and the West to implement unenforced UN decisions on Palestine.

Although Syria and her neighbors would no doubt prefer to see most of Palestine returned to the exiled Arab members of that land's citizenry, the government holds that partition into equal Jewish and Arab zones, repatriation of the homeless refugees (approximately one million people), or compensation for their lost property, and internationalization of the Holy City of Jerusalem as a shrine for all great monotheistic faiths, Jewish, Christian and Moslem as provided by existing UN resolutions which have not been enforced, would represent justice through the "give and take" principle of compromise and would open the way to lasting peace in the Near East. That is the message which Syria intends to convey to the world on its 15 and 35 piaster airmail stamps inscribed: "Justice is the Basis of Peace".

For internal consumption, to exercise a calming influence on a populace clamoring for arms from anywhere to raise Syro-Egyptian military strength to parity with the superb Israeli war machine, the local postage values, with their message "Right is Superior to Force" beside the UN symbol and the Torch of Liberty, are hoped to inspire confidence in the UN's ability to enforce its Palestine resolutions, which the Syrians believe to represent right, without recourse to arms.

Will these philatelic messages have their effect at the eleventh hour, with the volatile Near East at the point of an explosion?

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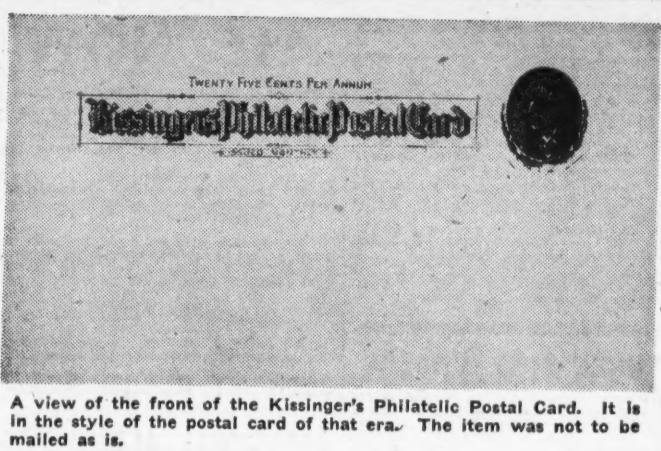
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A view of the front of the Kissinger's Philatelic Postal Card. It is in the style of the postal card of that era. The item was not to be mailed as is.

UNIQUE PHILATELIC
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permitted in the mails outside of a cover.
 I have two of these cards before me, one is dated October 1893 and the other January 1894. The reading matter on the inside space of the front card, the 1893 one, is mostly editorial views. One of these views is the boast, "This is the spiciest little stamp journal of the world."

On the opposite card is an account of the arrest of a prominent Canadian stamp collector on the charge of having murdered his wife by a dose of poison. At the bottom is a short paragraph on another criminal, a Mr. Quimby, alias Lewis Bishop, who had broken jail. A detective with the appropriate name of Fox was on his trail. He must have been either a stamp collector or a dealer. The regular readers would have been posted on all the details of his crime.

On the back are ads of four stamp dealers, and one of the "Pennsylvania Philatelist," also a Kissinger publication.

The January 1894 Philatelic Postal Card has more to report on that Canadian collector. He is again in the public spotlight. He was acquitted of the murder of his wife. Apparently he married again. This time he shoved the wife off a bridge into a stream to drown her. She got ashore and sought shelter in a nearby farm home. So back to jail for him! (Note, Mr. Rueth! There were seven editors on the staff of the Pennsylvania Philatelist, and it was only a 24 to 32 page monthly).

I suppose one of them handled the crime news dispatches where either a stamp collector or dealer was involved, which seemed to have been a specialty of the Phil-

atelic Postal card, such for instance when a collector landed in jail or was on the lam from postal inspectors.

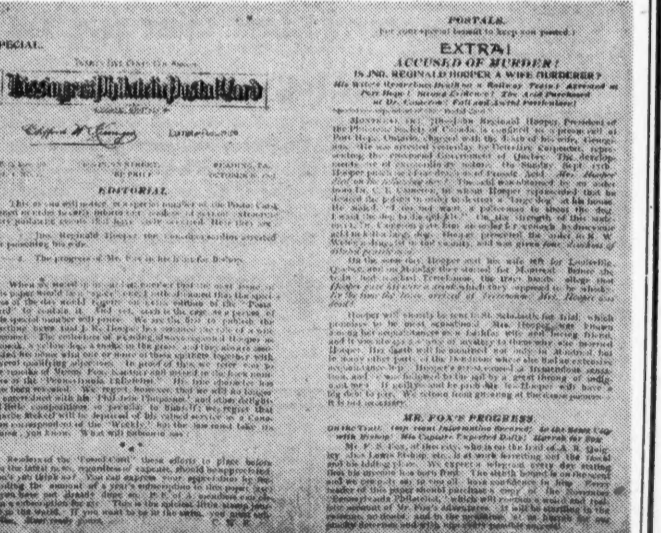
I am not spoofing! During the period around the 1890's, stamp dealers were constantly being gyped by so-called collectors sending them a request for certain approvals, using a phony name and fake references. Some of the stamp magazines of the time ran a "Black List" giving the names of the known rascals and the cases of frauds against them.

If this practice had continued until now it would be regarded as kid stuff, for today we have big-shot, sharp operators in the hobby. No rarity on display in a stamp exhibition, no valuable private collections, no lots in an auction sale, no dealers' stocks are safe from them. It is believed that this looted material is taken to, or sent to Europe, especially to England, and disposed of through a fence.

The January 1894 number of the Philatelic Postal Card was its last issue. I guess nobody except the publisher cried over its passing. Subscribers were to receive the Pennsylvania Philatelist instead. The publisher composed a swan song for the dying publication. Here it is:

"We saw it for an hour,
 or for years;
 We say it smiling, say it
 choked with tears,
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 with a kiss,
 And yet, we have no other
 word than this,—
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(These two copies of the Philatelic Postal Card belong to W. L. Culkin, Omaha, Nebr. They were in his stock of U.S. postal cards, which he has let accumulate for more than a dozen years.)



A view of the inside of the card where on the left is an "Editorial" and on the right half, "Accused of Murder" and "Mr. Fox's Progress".

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Although not competing for the award, U. E. Baughman, Chief of the United States Secret Service, contributed an excellent reference article on "Counterfeiting and the Stamp Collector." Official Washington was also represented by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield's greeting to the Congress.

In accordance with the provisions of the Walter R. McCoy award, only one paper was selected by the judges, consisting of Daniel W. Voors, David Lidman and Edwin E. Elkins. The second most highly rated article was "U. S. Postal Agency, Baranquilla, Colombia," by George W. Brett.

Cloth-bound copies of the 160-page 1955 Congress book are distributed to each member of the American Philatelic Congress. Dues are \$5.00 annually, payable to Mrs. Helen K. Zirkle, secretary-treasurer, 2307 Secane Rd., Secane, Pa.

George T. Turner, 34-52 73rd St., Jackson Hts., N. Y., was re-elected president of the Congress Council. David Lidman, recently editor of the American Philatelist, was named to the Council, and was elected first vice president, and appointed Congress editor. Joseph A. Herbert, Jr., Washington, was elected second vice president, and Mrs. Zirkle assumed the dual positions of secretary and treasurer.

Additions to the Congress Council include John W. Stowell, Jr., taking the place vacated by the death of his father recently, and Dr. G. Philip Grabfield.

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Perhaps one of the most interesting seal-issuing organizations in the world is located in South Slesvig, a small section located in Germany at the present time but which, up until 1864, was part of the Danish Duchy of Slesvig. Between 1864 and 1920 this duchy was made part of the Kingdom of Prussia through force of arms and in 1920, by the Treaty of Versailles, was divided into two parts, the northern part being ceded to Denmark and the southern part remaining within the boundary of Germany.

Situated between the North Sea and the Baltic in the west and east, the southern boundary is the river Eider and the northern boundary the present Danish-German frontier. Comprising only 2,000 square miles of land, about the size of the state of Delaware, the native population of roughly 325,000, predominantly Danish, has been augmented by the influx of about the same number of refugees since 1944 who are mostly of East Prussian origin. As a result of this practically doubling of population, living conditions in South Slesvig at the present time are very difficult and many of the youth are forced to emigrate.

Sydsvigsk Forening (The South Slesvig Association) was founded in 1946 and took over the work of Den Slesvigske Forening (The Slesvig Association) which dates back to about 1840 and was started for the purpose of reviving the Danish language and culture in Slesvig where it had been partly overwhelmed by the German upper class. The SSA is a cultural organization which today comprises a membership of almost 43,000 people.

There are approximately 91 Danish schools, 28 kindergartens, numerous churches and two newspapers devoted to the Danish interests. Twenty-eight affiliated organizations assist SSA in its health services including tuberculosis control, examination of school children, etc.

Starting in 1949, SSA used seals to assist in raising funds for its work. Following is a list of the years printed, number printed and numbers sold:



1949—Child holding aloft a lighted candle. Sheet of 25, 5 x 5,

red and blue. 200,000 printed, about 190,000 sold.



1950—View of "Norreport" (Northern Gate) in Flensburg, first town below Danish border. Sheet of 25, 5x5, light and dark blue. 250,000 printed, about 240,000 sold.



1951—Woman with lantern crossing bridge. Sheet of 100, 10 x 10, light and dark blue and yellow. 300,000 printed, about 280,000 sold.



1952—Group of people on way to church. Sheet of 100, 10 x 10, tan, orange and blue. 400,000 printed, about 375,000 sold.



1953—Winter scene showing two barren trees framing a pile of huge boulders. In the sky above appear the "big dipper" and "North star." Blue and white. Sheet of 25, 5 x 5. Seal in upper left corner of sheet and seal in lower right corner of sheet are different, bearing the coat-of-arms in red. In upper left at top of coat-of-arms is the word "Stot" and in lower right the word "Julen". 500,000 printed, about 390,000 sold.

1954—Group of snow-covered buildings with church steeple rising above. Grayish brown and yellow. Sheet of 50, 10 x 5. 500,000 printed, about 420,000 sold.

In 1953 a special overprint was applied to remaining seals from 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952. This

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print was applied which covered four seals. This consisted of what appears to be two musical horns with date between enclosed in a single line circle.

These overprinted seals were sold for the benefit of the Sydsvigsk Erhvervsfond, a cooperative society to aid Slesvig youth in establishing an existence in South Slesvig.

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A heroic Philippine aviator of World War II and his fighting plane will appear on a set of two commemorative stamps of the Philippines will release on December 12. He is Lt. Cesar Fernando Basa and the stamps appear on the anniversary of his death.



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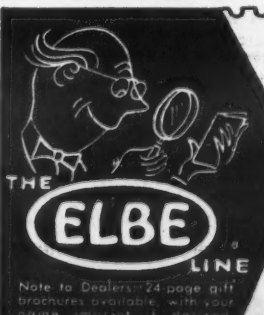
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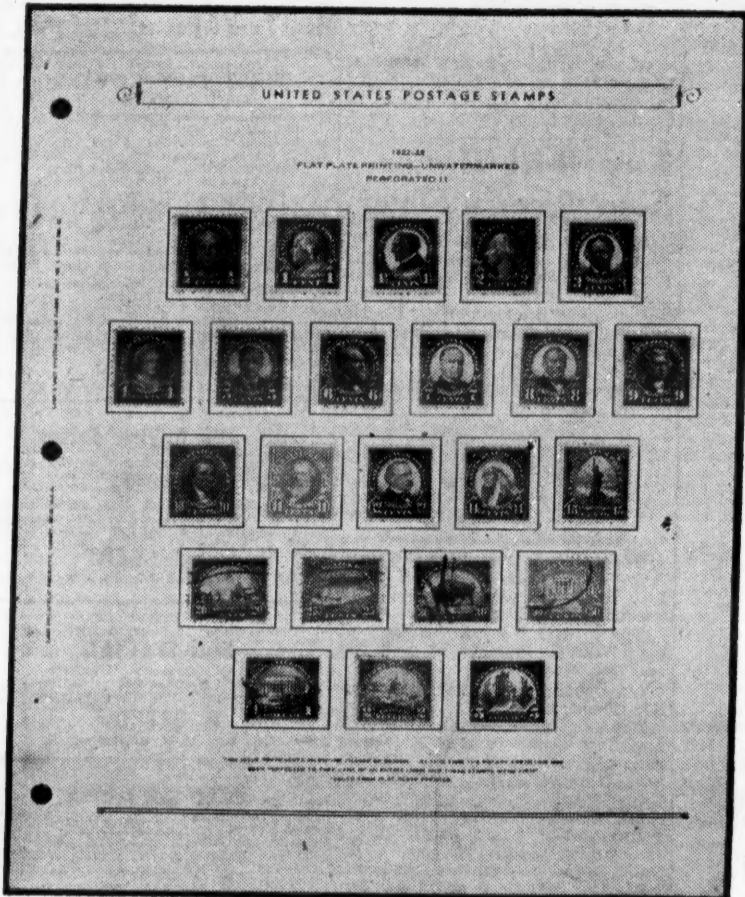
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#A350 British Colonial incl. obsolete colonies 15 diff. 2.00
#A351 British West India. Early types, etc. 20 diff. 3.00
#A352 German Colonials all-obsolete. 20 diff. 5.00
#A353 German Colonials used. Scarce as such. 10 diff. 5.00
#A354 Germany and affiliates. 50 diff. 4.50
#A355 As above 10 diff. postals 3.00
#A356 Germany commems cards. 20 diff. 3.00
#A357 Bavaria postal stationery. 10 diff. 2.00
#A358 Wurttemberg postal stationery. 10 diff. 1.50
#A359 French Colonials Postal Stationery. 15 diff. 2.00
#A360 France postal stationery wide range. 15 diff. 1.50
#A361 Early Letter Sheets. 15 diff. 1.50
#A362 U.P.U. foreign mail cards. 20 diff. 3.00
#A363 Latin America: Stationery, cards, sheets. 20 diff. 2.00
#A364 Stampless Covers. World assorted. 18th cent. 10 diff. 3.50
#A365 World War I Censored Covers. 10 diff. 3.50
#A366 World War II Censored Covers. 15 diff. 3.50
#A367 Israel Post Office Openings and Specials. 15 diff. 2.00
#A368 Foreign Mail Parcel Post Receipt Cards. 15 diff. 2.00
#A369 German Occ. Czechoslovakia World War II. 10 diff. 3.00
#A370 German Occ. of Poland World War II. 10 diff. 3.00
#A371 German Semi-Postal used covers. 10 diff. 2.00
#A372 German Post World War II. 20 diff. P.D. Covers. 4.00
#A373 Germany World War II Dienstpost covers. 5 diff. 5.00
#A374 Germany 18th cent. stampless covers of early German States. Hanover, etc. 10 diff. 5.00

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#A295 Straits & States. Dealer's and Trader's stock 3-10 copies. Scott Cat. \$100.00 at only 19.75
#A297 Geo. VI issues 3-10 of each Cat. \$100.00 only 17.50

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#A299 Mint British Colonies, 317 all diff. obsoletes incl. many commems, scarcer items as Occ. Eritrea, New Zealand healths, Bahawalpur, St. Helena, S. Leone, Falkland Is., Turks, Burma, etc. Will catalog about \$50.00 TERRIFIC BARGAIN at 12.50

#A155 DEALER'S Lot World Pictorials. Only better grade 5c up in small quantities. Commems, airs, odd values, etc. A repeat seller. No junk. (Cat. \$75.00) 7.50

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#A280 Dominican Republic Large types only 200 assorted 2.00
#A281 France Large type pictorials, bicolors. 200-450 \$4.50
#A282 French Colonials wide variety incl. smaller col. 400-550 \$5.00
#A283 Italy large type pictorials, airs, etc. 400-550 \$5.00
#A284 Greece. Cat. \$500. All diff. \$10.00 cat.